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High standards

Staff Sgt. Melany Riggs, 355th Medical Support Squadron, holds her work to a high standard as she examines goat blood for Beta Hemolytic Group A Strep (strep throat) in the clinic's medical laboratory during National Medical Laboratory Week. Examinations and tests like these are a daily part of the 355th Medical Support Squadron's laboratory work load. See related story for NMLW on Page 6.

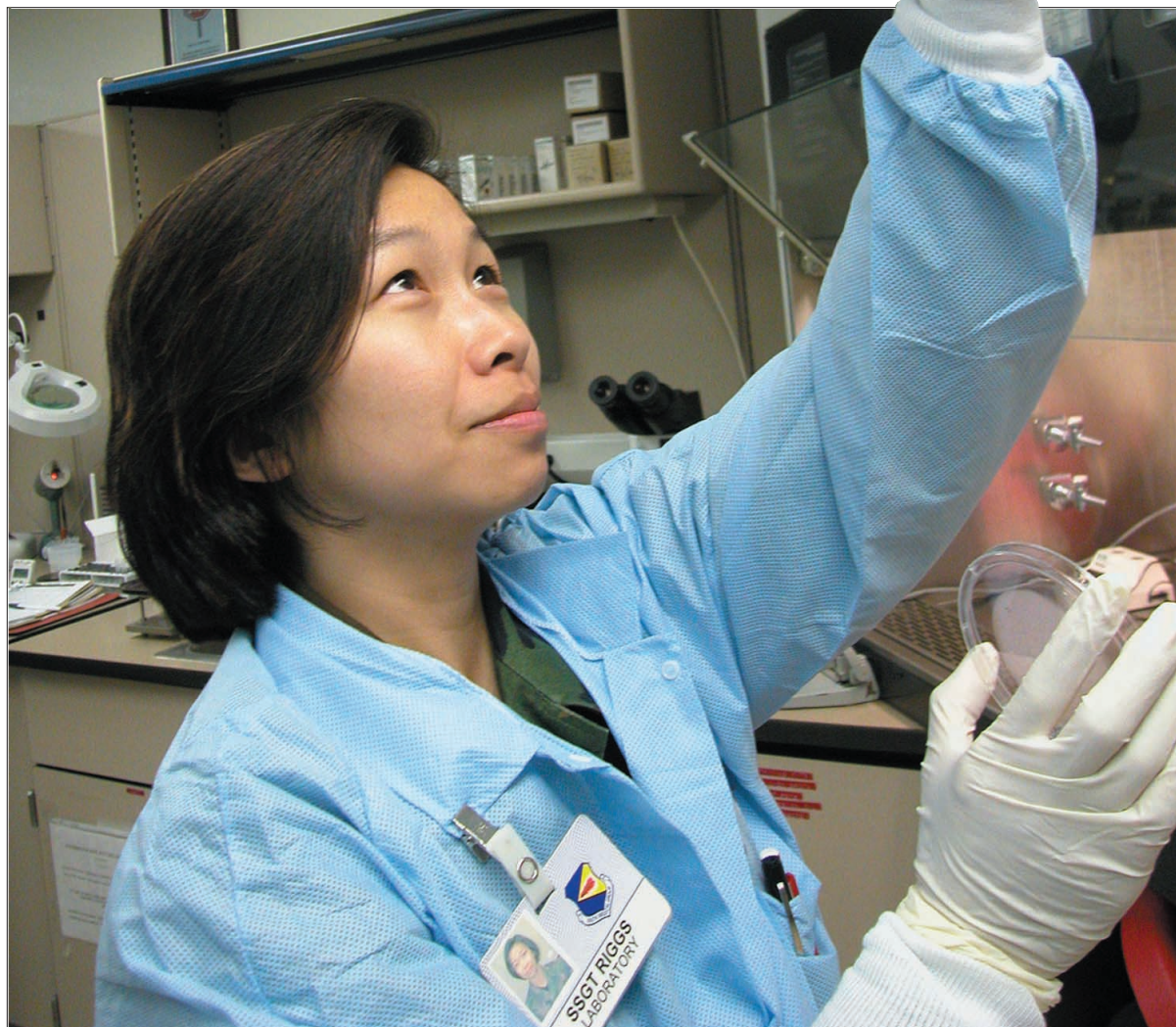


Photo by Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Craycroft Gate to close Thursday

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

At midnight Thursday, the Craycroft Road main gate will close for a period of four to six months.

According to Stephen Matthews, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron chief of maintenance engineering, the reason behind the closure is the City of Tucson will be reconstructing the Golf Links Road and Craycroft Road intersection to create dual left-turn lanes at all approaches.

Present plans have the Swan Road Gate open 24 hours a day and the Wilmot Road Gate open Mondays through Fridays from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the extent of the construction.

With the closure of the main gate, the visitor's center will also be relocated to a modular building near the Swan Road Gate.

"One of the reasons the Swan gate was selected as the temporary main gate was because of an area available for a temporary parking lot and modular building for the visitor's center," said Matthews. "There should be roughly the same number of parking spaces available at Swan as there was at the Craycroft location to assist with congestion."

The hours of operation for the temporary

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Remote returnees get breather

Airmen returning from overseas remote "short" tours will receive six-month exemptions from deploying with their new units on scheduled Air and Space Expeditionary Force deployments.

"This is to include any unaccompanied short tour," said Master Sgt. Monte Muxfeldt, 355th Mission Support Squadron personnel readiness superintendent.

The policy change is the result of input from airmen in the field, according to Maj.

Gen. Timothy Peppe, special assistant for AEFs at the Pentagon. This change is anticipated to be a good thing for the airmen.

"I'm sure this exemption will result in a morale boost for the airmen here at D-M," said Muxfeldt.

"Gen. [William] Begert, Pacific Air Forces commander, talked to an airman in Korea who had permanent change of sta-

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Capt. Chrissy Cuttita

Easter pride

Mercedes Valadez, 2, daughter of Senior Airman Jennifer Kiemel, 355th Security Forces Squadron, ponders over her recent find at the ball field during the 355th Services Squadron's Easter-egg hunt April 18.

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747.**

An e-mail can also be sent to:
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Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone.

We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.



Col. Larry Stutzriem
355th Wing Commander

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New shoppette traffic

Comment: Sir, my concern is with the turn into the new shoppette from Craycroft Road. I was turning down that street and the car in front of me stopped to take the first turn into the gas station. I stopped but the truck turning after me just about rear-ended me. It would be nice if we could make that first turn just an exit. The oncoming traffic stopped to let the car in front of me turn because the traffic was backed up on Craycroft Road.

I also have a concern about the sign at the new shoppette on the side of the road. It makes it a little difficult to see any cars coming from the right.

I suggest that the sign be put on a post to raise it off of the ground to be able to see the cars coming.

Thank you for your time and interest in my concerns.

Response: We appreciate your concern for improving the safety of motorists on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. The new shoppette off of Craycroft Road at El Dorado Street has raised some traffic flow questions after its recent opening.

An initial concern involved the location of

a large marquee off of Craycroft Road that hindered the line of sight of motorists wanting to make a left turn onto Craycroft Road. This situation was corrected and the new location of the marquee sign meets line-of-sight requirements.

The two-way traffic flow in and out of the new shoppette mimics the traffic flow standards of off-base gas stations. The current configuration was designed to maximize customer access and convenience. Changing the current configuration to a one-way traffic control is not recommended at this time due to the pending construction of a new base exchange.

The opening of new facilities causes a strain on motorists' habits. After an initial learning curve, motorists will become more familiar with the nuances of shoppette accessibility and the traffic patterns will stabilize. If access is restricted, a greater overall backlog will develop in that area. This restriction leads to motorist frustration and in turn could encourage reckless driving habits.

As with all areas on base, motorists are encouraged to exercise defensive driving techniques and use caution when navigating high-traffic areas.



Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda

(Right to left) In the cockpit of an EC-130H, 1st Lt. Kris Dubois, Capt. Kevin Smoot and Airman 1st Class Brent Rosenbaum, all 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron members, go through pre-flight aircraft checks prior to a training flight April 16. Dubois, a co-pilot, and Smoot, a C-130 student, are using this flight to achieve required flight time and to help maintain proficiency. Rosenbaum is part of the ground crew and life support team who helps ensure that the 43rd ECS C-130 is ready for flight.

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron was activated at D-M April 1, 1992.

Accomplishing the Compass Call mission, the 43rd ECS is a vital member of the electronic warfare capabilities of the Air Force and is poised for immediate deployment to specific theater contingencies. The unit's combat mission is to support tactical air and ground operations by confusing the enemy's defenses and disrupting its command and control capabilities. The area of responsibility for the 43rd ECS includes locations in Pacific Air Forces and European Command.

The 43rd ECS operates and maintains the EC-130H aircraft, a specially configured version of the

Air Force's proven C-130 transport.

To execute its unique operations, the aircraft were modified with specialized equipment used to jam and disrupt enemy command, control and communication systems, aerial refueling capability, and upgraded engines.

Since coming to D-M, the 43rd ECS has played a vital role during several successful contingency and combat operations. These activities include Operations Southern Watch, Just Cause, Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Uphold Democracy, Deny Flight, Vigilant Warrior, Provide Comfort, Decisive Edge and Deliberate Force. The 43rd is also currently playing an active role in the latest Afghanistan and Iraqi conflicts.

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visitor's center will remain the same as they are for the current visitor's center: Mondays through Fridays from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The proposed extent of the main gate closure is currently four to six months. However, according to Matthews, there are many factors that can affect the time frame.

"Weather, availability of construction materials and unforeseen emergencies are all possible factors," said Matthews.

"The dual left-turn lane project is entirely funded (and completed) by the City of Tucson," he said. "The only cost to the D-M community is the inconvenience associated with completing the project."

While the closure may pose a temporary inconvenience, the base is taking full advantage of the situation to make changes that will benefit the D-M community in the long run.

"During the Craycroft Road Gate closure, the civil engineer squadron will construct a canopy over the traffic check house and build an addition to the [permanent] visitor's center," Matthews said.

The canopy over the traffic check house at the Craycroft Road Gate will expand over both the inbound and outbound lanes.

According to Master Sgt. Charles Blair, 355th Security Forces NCO in charge of pass and registration, the canopy will reflect the wing's safety-first commitment by providing more protection for security forces members from the harmful effects of overexposure of the sun in Arizona.

As a steel structure with brick around the supports, the canopy will help define the gate and give a center point for the base entrance said Chris Kruschke, 355th CES chief of contract execution.

In addition to the canopy, the appearance of D-M will also be affected by the expansion of the visitor's center.

"The new visitor's center will be a much more attractive facility with the building brought up to present architectural guide-

lines," said Kruschke. "The present building's layout is too convoluted for efficient use and it is much too small, both for the customers using the building and for the security forces personnel who work there."

The 355th CES plan is to gut the interior of the current visitor's center and add approximately 350 additional square feet. The new interior will feature state-of-the-art equipment and additional waiting room space, eliminating the

current need for visitors to form a line that frequently extends outside.

"We want the new visitor's center to reflect the pride and professionalism of the entire Desert Lightning team," said Blair. "The goal [of the new center] is to provide a more spacious and comfortable office to better accommodate the customer."

To help eliminate any construction delays, after Wednesday the D-M community is asked to avoid the Craycroft Road gate. In addition, all personnel are encouraged to use predetermined staggered reporting times to help alleviate any potential congestion during peak hours.

For more information, or if you have questions, call Matthews at 228-4181.

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— Chris Kruschke
355th Civil Engineer Squadron
contract execution chief

News Notes

Passes required for visitors

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base personnel are reminded that, regardless of the force condition level, all visitors to base 16 years of age or older need a pass. Passes can be obtained from the visitor's center Mondays through Fridays from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. For more information, call 228-3224.

Support the troops rallies

A number of local Tucson organizations are planning on holding "Support the Troops" rallies. While the rallies are intended to show their appreciation for the military, they do have the potential to become political events. All military personnel should follow two main rules: (1) only attend these events in a personal capacity, not on official time and (2) do not attend in uniform.

Legal office hours change

Effective immediately, legal service hours have changed. Legal assistance and same-day will preparation are offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. Active-duty members in uniform have priority the first hour. Notary services, powers of attorney and in lieu of tax form services are Mondays through Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. and Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Evening legal assistance is offered the second Wednesday of every month from 5 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 228-5242.

Vehicle registration guidelines

All personnel are reminded that vehicles with expired decals will not be allowed on the installation. ID card, driver license, registration, proof of insurance and current decal number are required for a renewal. Questions can be directed to pass and registration at 228-3224.

GSA Furniture Expo

All military and federal personnel are invited to the Southern Arizona Small Business General Services Administration Furniture Expo Tuesday from 8 a.m. to noon at the officers club. This expo provides an opportunity for the furniture buyer to actually see the furniture and try it out before making a decision to buy. Also, local furniture representatives from small businesses on contract with GSA will be present and available for questions. This event is free. Notify Rhonda Chavez, 355th Contracting Squadron, at 228-4180 for intent to attend.

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Resource center offers health info

By Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

In today's Expeditionary Air and Space mind set, the ability to survive and operate depends on knowing where to get the most accurate information as quickly as possible. This holds true in all aspects of mission readiness, including here at home.

To empower Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members with timely, accurate information when it comes to health care, the 355th Medical Group Patient Resource Center is open to provide reliable resources for answering health related questions.

The Patient Resource Center is in the main medical treatment facility building, in the main corridor near the medical lab in Room 104.

"Our goal is to provide the most accurate, up-to-date information available to our customers," said Staff Sgt. Hilda Rios, 355th MDG health care integration NCO in charge. "Using the Internet does not always provide truthful information, and we can help people access

trusted sites as well as provide additional resources for most health concerns."

In many cases, the health care integration staff has already done the research to have the best possible information available.

In addition, the 355th MDG has bought one of the most extensive medical data bases available to address almost any medical question.

"We have pre-printed literature, videos, CDs and pamphlets here on everything from high blood pressure and smoking cessation to diseases and wellness," Rios said. "One example of what we offer is an interactive CD set on pregnancy for expectant moms. We even have literature written for children." The center also offers customers a private, confidential computer area where research is not tracked, and most items are available to be checked out.

"Patient confidentiality is one of our highest concerns," said Maj. Kim Kane, 355th MDG health care integration nurse. "We can also offer information to help our customers find other activities and health services on base that they may want."

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-Staff Sgt. Hilda Rios
355th Medical Group
health care integration NCO in charge

Quick access to accurate health information has a measurable impact on mission readiness. The health care integration Patient Resource Center offers all D-M members the tools to keep informed about localized, widespread, predictable and unpredictable personal and family health care issues.

The Patient Resource Center is open Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information on services and information offered at the center, call Rios at 228-1543.

SGLI provides war coverage

Many commercial life insurance policies carry 'war clause'

Military members covered by the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance are covered in the event of death in a military conflict.

But surviving family members of those who choose commercial life-insurance policies instead of SGLI coverage may not be so fortunate.

Many commercial life-insurance policies carry what is called a "war clause" or "military service exclusion," which is a provision that excludes coverage for death or injury caused by acts of war or conflict, according to the National Guard Bureau staff judge advocate.

If the insurance policy has a "war clause" or "military service exclusion," the life insurance company is not required to pay the full face value of the policy

to beneficiaries involved.

SGLI does not have a war clause or service exclusion statement. Servicemembers maintaining SGLI and their families are covered in these cases.

The NGB noted that some commercial life-insurance companies — as a matter of company policy, customer service and public support — do not have war clauses in their policies.

The important thing, according to the judge advocate is for military members — active, Guard or Reserve — to read their policies carefully and maintain insurance for themselves to ensure coverage and benefits during times of conflict. (Courtesy Air Force Print News)



Senior Airman Helen Luna

Uniformity

Tech. Sgt. Irene Ramey locates a servicemember's laundry at a desert air base. Ramey, a services craftsman from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, is deployed with the 444th Air Expeditionary Group supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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tion orders and already knew that he was in an AEF and would be leaving soon after he arrived at his new base," Peppe said.

The policy goes into effect immediately, and Gen. John Jumper, Air Force chief of staff has directed the change to Air Force instructions to reflect the six-month exemption.

Previously, the policy called for 60-day exemptions with deviations approved at the squadron-commander level. Muxfeldt said deviation from the new six-month deferment would have to be made at the major command vice commander level.

"It's pretty obvious why we're doing this," Peppe said. "The AEF concept was (designed) to provide our airmen with some stability in their lives.

"If we roll into this properly, we'll provide not only the airman and his or her family with

some stability, but the unit will have an opportunity to get him or her acclimatized to the new location," he said. Personnel officials said the policy change would grant temporary deployment relief to as many as 7,000 airmen.

"It's the fair thing to do," Peppe said. "Those people who are serving remote tours are providing forward presence at its finest. People can always volunteer if they see their units deploying. We want to make sure we're fair and equitable across the board." (Courtesy Air Force Print News.)

Network available for families of deployed airmen

By Senior Airman Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

For many years, families of active and reserve component airmen, along with Air Force civilian employees, have had to deal with the stresses associated with deployments and remote tours.

"The family support center provides numerous support programs for the families of our deployed members," said Gloria McKamy, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Family Support Center family work and life consultant.

The family support center is dedicated to helping military families survive the strain of temporary-duty assignment separations. A few services offered by the family support center to aid these families are the Hearts Apart Program, Give Parents A Break Program and Deployed Spouses Newsletter.

One goal of the family support center is to give family members at home a chance to get out of the house, said McKamy.

The Hearts Apart Program provides activities for family members whose spouse is on temporary duty, said McKamy. The biggest events of the Hearts Apart Program are the Easter egg-hunt and Santa Claus visit. Occasionally there are trips to the zoo, bowling, golfing and

a viewing of a current children's movie playing at the base theater.

The Give Parents A Break Program provides free baby-sitting to parents who need a break for a few hours. The program is offered the second and fourth Saturday of every month and is available from 12:30 to 3 p.m. This gives the spouse a chance to get out for a while, said McKamy.

To keep families current with what is happening around the base, the family support center publishes a monthly newsletter. The newsletter is e-mailed to first sergeants, who then forward it to spouses, said McKamy. If the spouse is in the Hearts Apart Program the family support center will send it directly to them. As the number and frequency of deployments increase throughout the Air Force, family support centers have begun taking a proactive approach.

The family support center offers a deployed spouse information seminar once a month. The briefings are held at 9 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m. The 7 p.m. briefing offers free babysitting.

"Anyone can come to this," said McKamy. The pre-deployment briefings allow agencies on base to tell family members about the services they have available to them, said McKamy. During the seminar family members may sign

up for family support center programs.

Other resources, such as the Air Force Crossroads Web site at <http://www.afcrossroads.com>, can help families keep in touch through Global Internet Mail. The site provides a spouses' forum to ask questions or discuss concerns.

GI Mail is a secure means to allow military members and their families to communicate with each other through e-mail. Account registration and use of GI Mail is available to users from any computer with Internet access. Air Force Crossroads verifies eligibility with the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System. Once validated, the account's user-ID and password can be used to access the system from anywhere in the world.

The family support center has four computers available to dependents with no home computer to establish e-mail accounts, said McKamy. They may use the e-mail accounts to stay connected. The computers are available for use during the normal office hours of Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

With the help of the family support center, surviving a family members deployment has become easier. To learn more about the services offered by the family support center call 228-5690. (Information from AFPC contributed to this article.)

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Lab week recognizes professionals at D-M clinic

By Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke
355th Wing Public Affairs

Members from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base 355th Medical Support Squadron laboratory clinic are celebrating National Medical Laboratory Week Sunday through Saturday at the base clinic.

According to the American Society for Clinical Pathology, NMLW is a time set aside each year to recognize approximately 265,000 medical laboratory professionals and 15,000 board certified pathologists who perform and interpret medical laboratory tests, including those at the D-M clinic.

"This week is also a time for laboratory professionals to attend national conventions for an opportunity to inform and be informed about the latest research and tests," said 1st Lt. Sara Hatcher, 355th Medical Support Squadron lab operations chief. "Several of us from the lab here just got back from a convention called 'Society of Armed Forces Medical Laboratory Science.'"

Although educating and being educated is part of what medical research is all about, Hatcher believes it's nice to have some back patting every now and then. If any Air Force medical clinic is deserving of recognition, the

D-M clinic is the one.

"We perform and send out about 250,000 laboratory tests a year," said Hatcher. That's five times more tests than the average Air Force clinic produces. In fact, according to Hatcher, the D-M clinic puts out more tests a year than any other U.S. Air Force clinic in the world. Even so, testing doesn't come close to summing up the work of the medical lab.

"We're embedded with the [Physical Health Assessment] program," said Tech. Sgt. Mark Dee, 355th MDSS NCO in charge of microbiology. "We not only work with the sick, but we also do preventative procedures like cholesterol screening and blood type testing." Dee said other tests are also done including glucose screening for diabetes and testing for sexually transmitted diseases.

The lab also has a piece of the homeland-defense pie. "Bio-terrorism is always a threat and we play a role in that area too," he said. On top of all this, people still have to deploy and the lab is part of every individual's deployment process.

"We get people medically ready

for deployment by blood testing and other tests," said Staff Sgt. Melany Riggs, 355th MDSS NCO in charge of pathology.

Considering the work load and accomplishments carried out by D-M's medical lab every day, Hatcher believes recognition is due.

"I think these guys do a great job and they deserve credit." That is what NMLW is designed to do.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Senior Airman Daniel Martinez-Ayala, 355th Medical Support Squadron, performs blood-type screenings for mobility purposes.

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Getting the job done ... a formula for success

By Lt. Col. Weston Jones
357th Fighter Squadron

The 357th Fighter Squadron, the Dragons, are about to start a new A-10 class. In the welcome brief I tell new students that it's pretty easy to be a good A-10 pilot and wingman. They only have to do three things: one, be prepared for the mission; two, be in position; and three, when allowed, kill the target the flight lead directs them to kill.

Each of these areas is much

more detailed than they appear on the surface. In addition, they apply to not only new A-10 wingmen, but to each and every Air Force member. The same three phases of getting the job done apply to every step of your Air Force career. During the initial phases, as a wingman or apprentice, to the mid-grade years, as a flight lead, shift supervisor, or instructor and during the senior years as the mission commander, shop chief or evaluator: be prepared, be in

position and kill the target. That's what it takes to get the job done!

What does it mean to be prepared? First, come to the brief on time, rested and well nourished. If you are not physically prepared, you will never be able to learn the books or do the job. Second, know the books. From day one, we all have to get into the books and stay in the books. We all must learn the basics of the job and learn them well.

Learn your machine. If you don't

know your machine, whether it is an airplane, motor vehicle, computer, radio, phone system, X-ray machine or any of the hundreds of machines we use on a daily basis, you will never be able to do the job. Learn the threat. Know what the enemy can do to keep you from doing your job well and learn how to defend against it. Finally, learn the job. Learn what to do with your machine and how it fits into

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Final Answer

Who is your favorite cartoon character and why?



Staff Sgt. Gregory Ambrose
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

"Sponge Bob Square Pants, because as goofy as he is he sticks by his friends no matter what. My children like him also."



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Success

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the bigger Air Force. As you progress through your career, your responsibilities will change, but the fundamentals of the job will always be there.

What does it mean to be in position? This is a tough one. In the flying world there are many different formation positions wingmen need to know and fly. Depending on the proximity of the aircraft, each position requires different levels of concentration on different tasks. The closer the aircraft are together, the more you focus on the other aircraft and do nothing but stay in position. The farther apart the aircraft are allows you to do other tasks, but you still have to refocus on the lead now and then. If you drift out of position while doing other tasks, then you must get back into position.

Being in position applies to all career fields in the Air Force. Being in position is: being at the right location, on time for duty. Know the schedule for the day, week, month and year ahead as well as you can, so you can plan your life and work around duty. Meet suspenses. Anticipate what needs to be done next and help others prepare for the next event or task. Prioritize the day and tasks in

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– Lt. Col. Weston Jones
357th Fighter Squadron
operations officer

order to complete the most important task or tasks. Depending on what other responsibilities you have, you may not be able to stay in position every second of every day, but you need to know what the right position is and be correcting to it. Simply put, know where you are supposed to be, be there and be ready to get the job done.

When allowed, kill the target. Which means: get the job done as quickly and efficiently as possible. In order to kill the target, you have to know what the target is: size, shape, quantity, location and movement.

Know what is expected and the expected outcome of the task. When you know what the task is, get to it and get the job done. When you don't know for sure what the target is, seek guidance and help in order to identify the target so you can get the job done. If you come to work prepared and in position, doing the job will develop naturally.

Early in your career, you may have limited proficiency, but as you learn and practice (by doing), you improve. To the Hog driver, A-10 pilot, this is when the bombs start getting closer to the target and you begin to kill the target every pass. As you start hitting the target more often, you move up to the next level of responsibility and begin to supervise and teach others to get the job done.

The three basics of being prepared, being in position and killing the target, remain at each level of responsibility. What it takes to get the job done doesn't change, but the depth and breadth grows. Throughout your Air Force career, your experiences and what you learn as you do the job lay foundations that allow you to grow and take on more responsibility. At each level of responsibility, the requirements of the three basics expand and become more challenging. Meeting the challenges at every level of responsibility is what produces a strong Air Force, whose members are ready to take the fight to the enemy, get the job done and survive.

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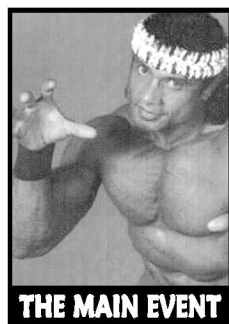


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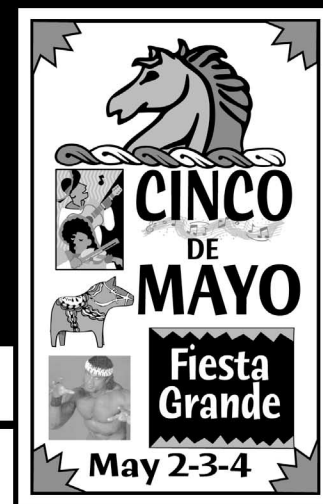
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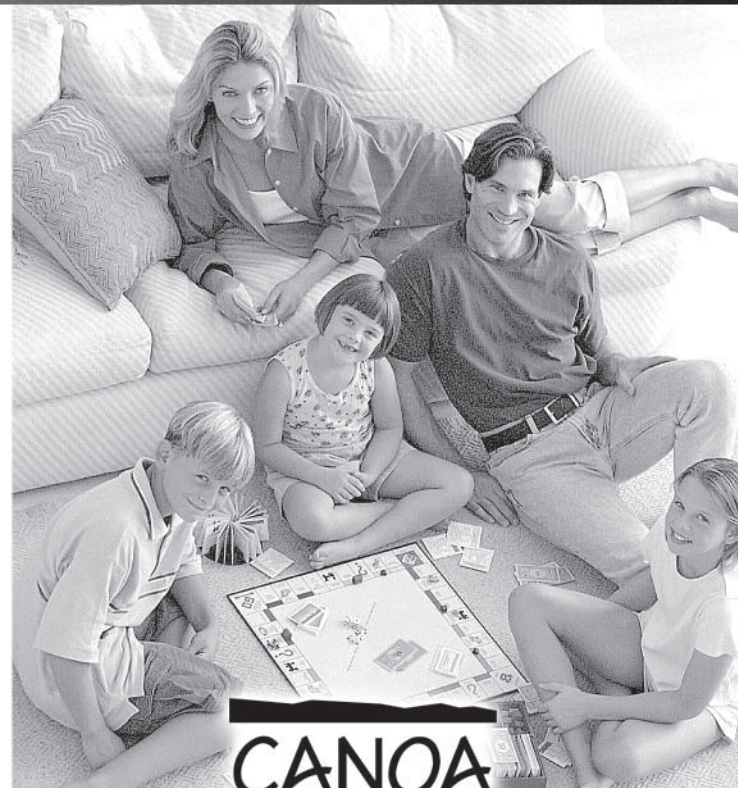
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Sonoran Spotlight

Name: Airman Wendy Wilson
Organization: 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Duty title: Supply apprentice

Hometown: Grayson, Ga.

Years of service: One year

Reason for joining the Air Force: A new, more productive beginning to my life

Main responsibilities: Assist in prioritizing, in-checking and processing mission capable, priority and routine receipts in support of 76 A/ AO-10 and 21 EC-130 aircraft, six HH-60 helicopters 12th Air Force headquarters and more than 30 support squadrons

Best aspects of job: Knowing that by efficiently receiving property the base can complete their missions in a timely manner

Goals: Do my best to obtain the rank of chief master sergeant

Hobbies/outside activities: coaching youth sports and helping out the community

Favorite thing about D-M: The winter as well as the people

Best assignment: D-M is my first assignment

Inspiration: My Mom, Grandma and Aunt Marty, because they could always prove that one's inner strength is what made them strong



Senior Airman Troy Hawkes

Mentorship Memo

D-M to honor volunteers at annual banquet

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will honor its volunteers Saturday during the annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet in recognition of National Volunteer Week, which will be observed Sunday through May 3. The banquet is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the officers club.

D-M is a community of more than 1,700 volunteers. "This number only reflects the numbers that have registered with me,"

said Jackie Abell, Volunteer Resource Program manager. "There are so many more volunteers out there that I don't know about."

This year's volunteer week theme, 'above and beyond,' reflects the Air Force core value 'service before self.' During the banquet, 14 D-M agencies with or ran by mostly volunteers will be honored. These agencies include the: family support, family services, Thrift Shop, Girl Scouts, Enlisted Spouses Association, Officers Spouses' Club, chapel, Retiree Activities Office, Airman's Attic, clinic, American Red Cross, Borman Elementary School, Smith Elementary School, legal and services, which includes outdoor recreation, child development center, youth center and

skills center.

For 2002, volunteers saved D-M approximately \$1.7 million. This amount does not include the additional savings to the local Tucson community.

To register as a volunteer, call Abell in the family support center at 228-5690.

Medical clinic needs volunteers

The 355th Medical Group needs general office and reception duty volunteers for the physical therapy section. There is also a need for volunteers in the lab and in the pharmacy. If you are interested and can commit a minimum of four hours a week, please call Joe Kearney, 355th MDG volunteer coordinator, at 228-2914.

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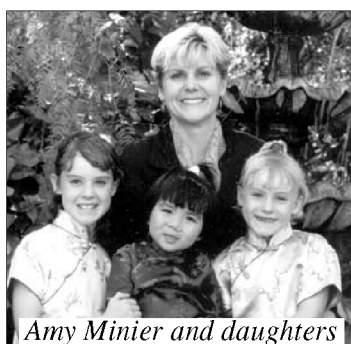
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- 1928 - Buddy, a German Shepherd, becomes first guide dog for the blind
- 1950 - Chuck Cooper becomes the first black to play in the National Basketball Association
- 1954 - Bell labs announces first solar battery
- 1978 - Supreme Court rules pension plans can't require women to pay more
- 1994 - Fourteen inches of snow falls in southern California

Saturday

- 1478 - Easter is celebrated for the first time
- 1721 - The Smallpox vaccination is first administrated
- 1941 - First organ is played at a baseball stadium
- 1971 - Heaviest rains ever in Bahia district of Brazil, 15 inches in 24 hours

Sunday

- 1942 - Belgium Jews are forced to wear stars
- 1908 - Fourth modern Olympic games open in London, Great Britain
- 1946 - First radar installation aboard a

commercial ship installed

- 1961 - NASA launches Explorer 11 into Earth orbit to study gamma rays

Monday

- 585 - War between Lydia and Media ended by solar eclipse
- 1788 - Maryland becomes the seventh state to ratify the Constitution
- 1919 - First jump with Army Air Corp with rip-cord type parachute by Les Irvin
- 1931 - Program for woman athletes approved for 1932 Olympics track and field
- 1937 - First commercial flight across the Pacific

Tuesday

- 1813 - Rubber is patented
- 1862 - New Orleans falls to Union forces during Civil War
- 1905 - Two inches of rain falls in 10 minutes in Taylor, Texas
- 1945 - U.S. liberates 31,601 in Nazi concentration camp in Dachau, Germany
- 1975 - U.S. forces pull out of Vietnam

Wednesday

- 311 - Emperor Galerius legally recognizes Christians in the Roman Empire

- 1006 - Brightest supernova in recorded history is observed

- 1904 - The ice cream cone makes its debut

- 1952 - Mr. Potato Head is first toy advertised on television

Thursday

- 1704 - Boston Newsletter publishes first newspaper advertisement
- 1844 - Samuel Morse sends first telegraphic message
- 1873 - First U.S. postal card issued
- 1908 - World's most intense rain shower in Portobelo, Panamá, 2.47 inches in three minutes
- 1931 - Empire State Building opens
- 1935 - Boulder Dam completed
- 1943 - Food rationing begins in U.S.
- 1971 - Amtrak railroad begins operation

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Youth center offers club for D-M pre-teens

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Colored beads dangle from the ceiling around bright colored walls; an oversized fluffy zebra striped shoe provides comfortable seating; yellow, purple and orange furniture situated perfectly for television viewing or stereo adjustment.

It's the perfect meeting spot for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base's pre-teen Torch Club to discuss what community services they will provide and how they will celebrate success.

Torch Club is a small-group leadership development program for children ages 11 to 13 years, according to Boys and Girls Clubs of America who gave the

youth center their official charter for the club. D-M's youth center is one of approximately 339 Torch Clubs across the country.

Community service is a big portion of pre-teen activity here. At a recent meeting, members shared memories of being "like waiters and waitresses" as they passed out food to homeless people at a local church. Although they said sometimes the smell of someone who rarely gets to bathe seems unbearable at first, they enjoy the personal contact they make with needy people.

Through interaction, children said they actually get to see the help they provide.

"The club is lots of fun, especially helping people out," said Marisa Phisayavong, 13, daughter of Tech. Sgt. Sompatona Phisayavong, 355th Operations Support Squadron.

A tour of the University of Arizona, playing pool and foosball tournaments were all on the youth center's March calendar as pre-teen activities and many more events have been done and continue to be scheduled.

"Last year we helped out at the base Easter-Egg hunt on base," said Brandon Boisclair, 13, son of Master Sgt. Andrew Boisclair, 355th Logistic Readiness Squadron NCO of vehicle maintenance. "It was not only fun to help two-year olds find the eggs, it was fun to hide them."

This month Torch Club members anticipate firming up a community service commitment with the Ronald McDonald House in downtown Tucson, Ariz.

"We plan to collect books for kids and magazines for adults who are staying there temporarily to overcome a life-threatening illness," said Marilyn Bujanda, 355th Services Family Member Support Flight Pre-Teen Program director.

"Our goal is to get out, interact with kids and meet their families. I like for them to get out and meet people, do things and get involved hands-on."

More events like the pre-teen dance held at the center April 11 will be coordinated by enthusias-



Photos by Capt. Chrissy Cuttita

During a Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Torch Club meeting April 2, members voted on new officers to lead the club this year. They meet twice each month to plan community service, fund-raising and other events.

tic preteens who give two evenings a month to discuss ideas at Torch Club meetings.

"We get to gather with our friends and do things for free with money we earn," said Sabra Shank, 13, daughter of Master Sgt. William Shank, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron Propulsion TF-34 Jet Engine Intermediate Maintenance Production Superintendent. Several examples of fun things they do were said to be laser tag, paintball, a preteen dance and a lock-in at the center.

Fund raising events, such as and snow cone or popcorn sales at the youth center's "Day in the Park" event Saturday are hoped to be the key to finance to some of those events this month. In the future they plan to host a car wash.

Any identification card holding pre-teen can attend the events, participate in community service and join the Torch Club. Current members have anywhere from a month to 18 months experience in the club.

The youth center's goal is to give children opportunities to experience achievement, leadership, enjoyment and friendships

through programs they offer for youth ages five through 18. There they can develop their physical, social, emotional and cognitive abilities through a variety of programs.

Additional programs are offered for every age, like the "Give Parents a Break" program are offered for people with deployed family members at the youth center and CDC.

The youth center also sponsors annual events and shared involvement with the Tucson area 4-H, which stands for head, heart, hands and health, and Boys and Girls Club.

They also provide many activities in coordination with the base child development center and community center. Together they are a part of 355th Services Squadron Family Child Care Flight. For more information call 228-8844.

Editor's note: In observance of April being the Month of the Military Child, this is part three of a three-part feature about the base youth center. Articles focus on school-age programs and activities for children as well as, featuring pre-teen and teen programs.



(Above; right to left) Herby Scott, 13, son of Master Sgt. Edgar Baker, 79th Rescue Squadron, and Brandon Boisclair, 13, son of Master Sgt. Andrew Boisclair 355th Logistic Readiness Squadron, help prepare for Easter egg hunt. Members of the youth center's Torch Club lay eggs around one of D-M's ball fields for the annual Easter egg hunt and visit with the Easter Bunny.

Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Instructor name (if known) is in parentheses. Class fee is listed if applicable. Other classes are free.

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11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center
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5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday
10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Cor) – \$2 - New FC
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. - Circuit Training (Oralia) -- \$2 -- Haeffner
6:15 to 7 p.m. – Water Aerobics (Cor) – New FC
6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month -- New FC

Wednesday
9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – High Intensity (Amy) - \$2 – New FC
11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Deb) – New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Boot Camp Interval Training (Spring) - \$2 – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner
6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday
8:30 to 9:30 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Cor) – \$2 - New FC
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training (Cor) – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Myra) - \$2 - Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates (Oralia) -- \$2 - New FC
5 to 5:45 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC
6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25/month - New FC

Friday
11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Cor) - \$2 – New FC
11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, white and yellow belt) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, orange belts and up) New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday
10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - \$2 - New FC
11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC

Sunday
9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Hi-Low Aerobics (Yvette) - \$2 - New FC

Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021 or 228-0022.



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Uncorked fast ball

Justin Killiam, son of Laura and Marine Staff Sgt. Lawrence Hall, releases a fastball for the Major Senior League Cubs during youth baseball opening day. The season began April 14 and continues through the summer. This year, youth can participate in four different leagues, including T-ball, coach pitch, minor junior and major senior. The Cubs are coached by Alberto Morelos. For more information, call the youth center at 228-8844.

Sports Shorts

2003 U.S. Kids Golf Program
The Second Annual Air Combat Command Youth Golf Promotion will starting mid-June at the Blanchard Golf Course. This week-long youth golf program is open to all youth, ages six and older. Program emphasis is on teaching youth how to golf using clubs fitted especially for them. The emphasis is following a teaching program developed to teach the basics of golf and that it can be a fun sport to participate in. Entry fee is \$49.95 and includes five, one-hour lessons, starter clubs, U.S. Kids golf hat, U.S. Kids T-shirt and end of program parent/child tournament. Call the golf course at 228-3734 for more information and to sign-up your children.

2003 Fiesta Health & Fitness Expo
Mark your calendars now for the 355th Services Squadron’s Fitness and Sports Center “Fiesta Health and Fitness Expo” May 9. This year’s expo will be combined with an exciting Cinco de Mayo celebration. Last year’s event saw more than 4,500 military members and their families throughout the day. Dozens of expo visitors went home with great prizes and cash. This year there will be even more prize giveaways awarded along with a variety of health demonstrations, activities, and product samples with some Southwest sparkle.
For more information on the Fiesta Health and Fitness Expo, please contact Master Sgt. Ken Ramey at 228-0738.

MLB Pepsi Pitch Hit & Run
Test your hitting, running and pitching skills in this national Pepsi Pitch Hit and Run Program. This competition will be held at the Junior/Senior field behind 12th Air Force and begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. For more information, call 228-8484.

National Youth Sports Program
The National Youth Sports Program is offered at the University of Arizona during the month of June. The age for this program is 10 to 18 and is free of charge. Registration dates are May 19, 22 or 28, 5:30 p.m at McKale Center. Children must have a 2003 physical. For more information, check out their Web site at www.nysptucson.com or call the youth center at 228-8484.

Cosmic Bowling - family night out
Every Wednesday families can enjoy Cosmic Bowling from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the D-M Bowling Center. Lanes are only \$10 for a two-hour lane rental or \$20 for a two-hour lane rental and a large one-topping pizza and pitcher of soda. Children younger than 16 receive their shoes for free.

Get out of the Arizona Heat
Join a summer bowling league ... a great way to stay cool, meet new friends or have

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Sports Shorts

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some good family fun. Mondays: youth/adult League begins May 12 at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Scratch League, begins June 10 at 5:30 p.m. The Duos League begins June 3 at 5 p.m. For more information, call 228-3461.

Trap and skeet range

Have some fun practicing your marksmanship with the "clay birds" this weekend at the trap and skeet range. The range is open Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. (Note new changes). For more information, call 228-3736.

Outdoor swimming pool hours

The outdoor swimming pool, located next to the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, is open

from noon to 5 p.m. and for family swim from 5 to 6 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. Daily fees are: child admission, \$1; children two and under, free; adult admission, \$2; guest admission, \$2.50; lap swim, \$1 or more information, contact outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

Air Force Marathon

Registration is underway for the 2003 U.S. Air Force Marathon scheduled to be held Sept. 20 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Reduced fees for early registration are available until June 30. The registration deadline is Sept. 4. To register, or for more information, visit the marathon Web site at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil/> or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or toll free at (800) 467-1823.

Outdoor recreation volunteers

Outdoor recreation is looking for volunteers to assist with adventure trips that will include hiking, fishing, backpacking and more. Volunteers will be able to lead trips, drive vans and more. For more information, call 228-3736.

High-intensity interval workout

A high-intensity interval workout class, under the leadership of certified instructor Spring Clegg, meets every Wednesday and incorporates elements of cardio, strength conditioning, speed and plyometric drills, circuit training, core strengthening and stretching. The class meets at noon in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. The first class is free and \$2 a class thereafter. For more information, call 228-0021.

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As part of Project Homefront, The Home Depot invites you and your kids to a free Kids Patriotic Picture Frame Workshop this Saturday, May 3. It's a great way for them to build and decorate their very own picture frame. And a special way to show a loved one overseas they care.



Sign your kids up now for the May 3 workshop at the following location:

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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Education Services

Commissioning briefing change

The next commissioning briefing is May 14 at 9 a.m. That is a change from the usual 8 a.m. starting time. For more information, call Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Excelsior College scholarship

Excelsior College is seeking nominations for the 2003 Catherine Craig-Erhardt Award. Any active-duty service member, National Guard or Reservist is eligible to be nominated. Any veterans who were on active duty during most of the period of enrollment in Excelsior College is also eligible. Nominees must be members of the current year's Excelsior College graduating class. Scholarship applications are currently available in the education office.

Online degree programs

The Edlearn Consortium of seven Seattle area community colleges and two Washington universities offer a comprehensive portfolio of online degree programs and continuing education opportunities to military students. The colleges have a variety of certificates and degrees online at the associate, bachelor and masters level. Each college is regionally accredited. For more information, visit www.edlearn.org or send an e-mail to the admissions advisor at Gina.murray@universitycenters.info.

Family Support Center

Give Parents A Break

The next Give Parents a Break Programs are May 3 and 17 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. This is a change from the usual noon starting time. The program offers free child care to active duty Air Force parents who need a parenting break for a few hours. For more information,

or a referral, call 228-5690.

Smooth Move

There is a Smooth Move briefing May 7 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. This briefing helps people prepare for their next permanent change of station assignment. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Résumé workshop

There is a résumé workshop May 6 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 that gives a synopsis of writing resumes from start to finish. For more information, call 228-5690.

Apprenticeship and employment

There is a workshop May 8 from 9 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 for individuals interested in learning a trade, earning an income and moving into a well paying job through Arizona's Apprenticeship Program. To sign up, call 228-5690.

San Xavier tutoring

Volunteers are needed to tutor basic math, reading and computer skills starting May 9 from noon to 3 p.m. For more information, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Cub Scout recruitment

Cub Scout recruitment for the 2003 to 2004 school year for Pack 748 is at Borman Elementary School Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Recruits must be entering grades one through five next year. Any one living in the community is welcome to join are pack. For more information, call Tamsee McNeely at 512-8809.

Holocaust Remembrance Service

Several holocaust survivors and U.S. Army liberators will be sharing their stories at the Holocaust Remembrance Service Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Hope Chapel. Refreshments will follow the service.

Beautification week

Family housing beautification week is Monday through May 2. During clean-up week, all family housing and trailer park residents are expected to clean up yards and exterior areas around their homes. Roll-off dumpsters will be placed at the corner of Mustang Road and Lightening Drive and the corner of National Boulevard and Phantom Drive. Dumpsters are also available at the recycling center. There are prizes for the top three most improved houses and yards. For more information, call 228-6609.

Financial Fair

There is a Financial Fair May 16 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted club. The fair provides information booths, classes and the opportunity to enroll in the

Thrift Savings Plan and MYPAY. The classes include safe investing, thrift savings plan, mutual funds, car buying and more. All are invited to attend. There will be door prizes and no reservations are required. For more information on the fair, or other services provided, call the Personal Financial Management Program at 228-5690.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DOD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday: Old School (R)

Three guys in their early 30's try to relive their old college glory days by moving into a large house near their old campus. They inadvertently form an unofficial fraternity, where nontraditional students can enjoy all the riches of the partying lifestyle without the commitment that comes with having to abide by the university's fraternity rules. Soon, however, the realities of their adult lives catch up with their wild college lifestyles when the dean of the school tries everything he can to get rid of them. *1 hour, 31 minutes*



Saturday: Daredevil (PG-13)

Based on the popular Marvel Comics character, this is the story of Matt Murdock, son of a boxer who gets killed by petty criminals for refusing to take a dive. This drives young Matt to fight crime, despite a childhood accident that robbed him of his sight. That same accident, however, also granted him exceptionally advanced senses that helps to compensate for his lack of vision. After training hard in the martial arts, as well as excelling in law school, Murdock becomes a lawyer by day. But at night, he becomes a powerful vigilante, who calls himself Daredevil. *1 hour, 42 minutes*



Sunday: The Hunted (R)



Tommy Lee Jones plays a Federal Bureau of Investigation deep-woods tracker who captures an assassin, played by Benicio Del Toro, who makes a sport of killing deer hunters. When the killer escapes into the city, Jones must team up with another agent to hunt down this thrill killer before he starts to hunt them. *1 hour, 34 minutes*



D-M Officers' Club in May 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Club: 748-0660 Club Closes Mondays at 2pm Lunch: M-F 11am-1pm Dinner: Wed-Thurs 5:30-8pm Sunday: Brunch 10am-2pm 11 MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET! Reservations Required \$17.95 (members receive \$2 discount) 2 seatings: 1000-1200 1230-1430 Sunday Brunch! Members \$12.95 10am-2pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch dishes! Kids 6-10, \$3 Kids 5 & under Eat FREE 26 MEMORIAL DAY CLUB CLOSED	Monday Lunch Chef's Choice! Club Closes 2pm Mondays 26 MEMORIAL DAY CLUB CLOSED	Tuesday Lunch Smorgasbord Buffet 6 ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Lunch Only \$1 11am-1pm (Members Only) Members First DOLLAR DAYS Club Closes 2pm Tuesdays	Wednesday Lunch BBQ Buffet Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 4pm Wed Social Hour 5-6pm Free Tacos for members Prime Rib Buffet Dinner 5:30-8pm \$13.95 (mbrs receive a \$2 discount) Kids eat for \$3.95	Thursday Lunch Carved Roast Beef & Ham 2-4-1 Steak/Chicken Fish Night \$14.95 Members night only 5:30-8pm Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Social Hour 5-6pm	Friday Lunch Fried Catfish Buffet Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 4pm Enjoy Social Hour Food 5-6pm 6:45 Club Bucks Drawings! 23 Burger Burn! 5-6pm Members Only	Join us for lunch Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Call Sherry at 228-3301 to book your special functions! (Bookings by appointment only.)

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com



DESERT OASIS ENLISTED CLUB IN MAY 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cashier Hours: T-F: 11am-5pm Office Hours: T-F: 9am-4:30pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed TOP 3 Lounge: Fri: Opens 3pm Don't Forget Sunday Brunch at the O'Club 10am-2pm 11 MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET! Reservations Required \$17.95 members receive \$2 discount 2 seatings: 1000-1200 1230-1430 11 Cabanas CLOSED Cabanas Open 10am-8pm CLUB CLOSED SUNDAYS	Shock Wave Lounge: Mon: Closed Tues: 4-9pm Wed-Thurs 4-11:30pm Fri: 3-11:30pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed Cabanas Open 10:30am-8pm CLUB CLOSED MONDAYS 26 Memorial Day Cabanas CLOSED	6 ACC DOLLAR DAYS! Lunch Only \$1 11am-1pm (Members Only) Members First DOLLAR DAYS Shock Wave Lounge 4-9pm	Cabanas: Mon: 10:30am-8pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: 10am-8pm Shock Wave Lounge Taco Wed! FREE tacos 5pm Shock Wave Lounge 4-11:30pm Shock Wave Lounge Karaoke & M.U.G. Nitel! 7-11pm Bring your own mug for \$1 refills! Your choice of Domestic Draft, Soda or Juice (up to 32 oz)	Eat at the O'Club Lunch Served: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Dinner Served: Wed & Thurs 5:30-8pm Wrecking Crew DJ 7-11pm Cabanas has Frozen Yogurt by the cup or cone for only .95 cents! Shock Wave Lounge 4-11pm Ladies Night! 7-9pm Reduced Drinks for ladies!	Shock Wave Lounge 3-11:30pm Shock Wave Lounge Social Hour Food 5-6pm Karaoke 6-11pm 23 Burger Burn 5-6pm Members Only	Barber Shop: Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710 Cabanas Open 1-10pm Specials for our under 21 members! DM Members under 21 get all non-alcoholic beverages 1/2 price! Maintain your DM "Z" membership & get credit toward your 21st birthday party at the club! CLUB CREDIT AMOUNTS: 3 months = \$75 6 months = \$150 1 year or longer = \$300 Club Closed Saturdays

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com

Services Activities

Day in the Park

April is the Month of the Military Child and the Family Member Programs Flight will host the 12th Annual "Day in the Park" Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at Bama Park. D-M families and children ages six months to 18 years are invited to attend. The event features free hotdogs, door prizes, hands on art activities, games, a magic show and demonstrations from several D-M agencies including a fire truck and ambulance. For more information, call 228-3336 or 228-4933.

ITT hours of operations

The Information, Tickets and Travel Office is open Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 5 p.m. ITT is also open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Leisure Travel Office, located at ITT, is closed Saturdays. For more information, call 228-3700.

New potato bar at Stormy's

Stop by Stormy's and try out a hot potato with lots of toppings. With every purchase from the potato bar until May 2, your name will be placed in a drawing to win one of four Mr. Potato Head games. For more information, call 228-3500.

Ensenada Mexico cruise

Come sail away with a trip to Ensenada Mexico on the Carnival Cruise Ship Ecstasy for a three-day weekend getaway Sept. 5 through 8. Cost is \$730 per couple with a \$250 deposit due May 5. The final payment is due July 15. Price includes transportation and all meals on ship. For more information, stop by the Information, Tickets and Travel Office in Building 4201, or call 228-3700.

Youth of the Month/Quarter Program

The youth center recognizes one outstanding youth, between 12 and 18 years old, each month and each quarter. A youth of the year will also be selected from the four quarterly winners to represent Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in the National Boys and Girls Clubs of America Youth of the Year competition. Selection is based on a wide variety of criteria including involvement in extracurricular youth activities, participation in community groups or programs, involvement in a volunteer program or activity and grades in school. For more information on the program, or benefits to the selectees, call Kathy Sands at the youth center at 228-8373.

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Club Membership Scholarship Program

Air Force Services is conducting their seventh annual Club Membership Scholarship Program. Entrants must provide an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic: "Air Force Clubs—Help Us Make Members First." Student enrollment status

may involve either undergraduate or graduate curricula. Six scholarships will be awarded. The deadline is July 15. Look for more information on eligibility, essay rules and submission dates in services publications coming soon or visit the services Web site under clubs at www.dmservicesonline.com.

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Cars and Trucks

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Cars and Trucks

2002 Nissan Altima 2.5 S, Ruby Red, Excel. Cond., Dealer Maint, 5-Spd, CD, AC, Sec. Sys, 16" Alloys, 6,400 Mi., \$18,000 OBO. Call Kristi @ 275-8399.

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Barnes is the mother of two and stepmother of four children and has been a Common Sense Parenting trainer for 13 years.

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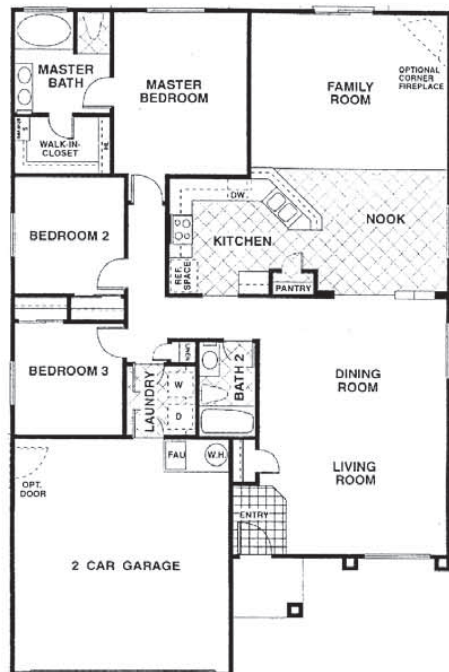
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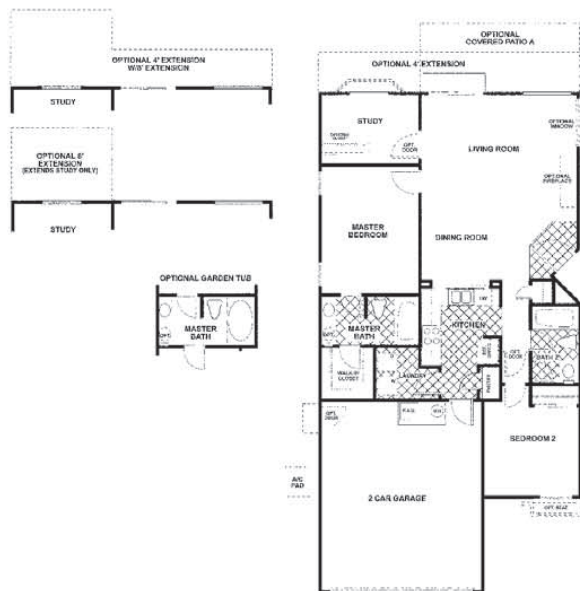
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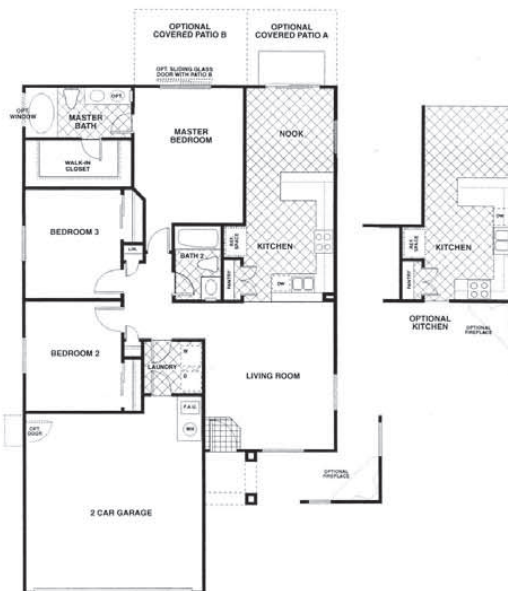
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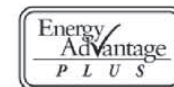
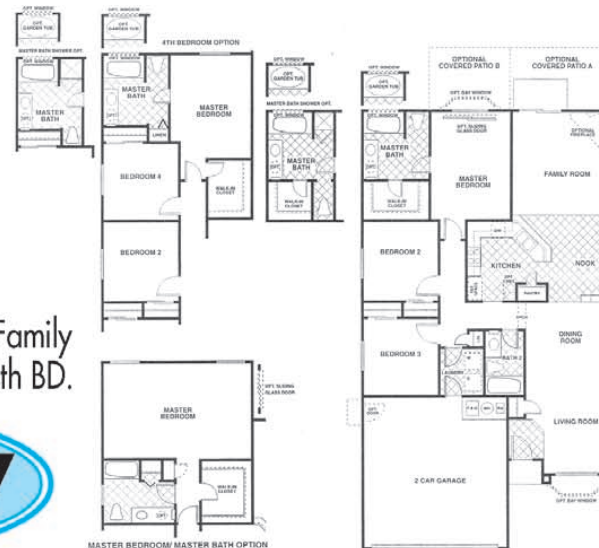
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